

Amendments to the Drawings

Applicant proposes to add new FIG. 7 which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

FIG. 7 is substantially the same as FIG. 3 of the application, except that polycide patterns 19 in FIG. 7 have the same length (L) as salicide regions 20B. Support for FIG. 7 can be found in the specification at, *inter alia*, page 13, lines 11-22.

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